

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ASUP ET

SUBJECT: DISPOSAL OF POV'S

REF: A. ASMARA 452 (051425Z MAY 75)

B. YOUR 091301Z MAY 75

1. THERE ARE APPROX. 10-15 USG AMERICAN PERSONNEL AT CONGEN AND KAGNEW STATION INTERESTED IN PURCHASING 15-20 POV'S (AUTOMOBILES AND MOTORCYCLES) THAT WERE LEFT BY STONEHOUSE PERSONNEL. ETH. GOV'T DECREE OF OCT 4, 1974 PROHIBITS SALE/GIFT OF NON UTILITY PASSENGER VEHICLES OVER 1300CC TO NON-DUTY FREE RESIDENTS OF ETHIOPIA. WE ESTIMATE THAT OVER HALF OF THE STONEHOUSE VEHICLES WOULD FALL UNDER THIS RESTRICTION. EFFECT OF RESTRICTION WOULD MEAN CLASSIFICATION OF VEHICLES AS SCRAP FOR SALE TO NON-DUTY FREE PERSONNEL.

2. BELIEVE PROVISIONS OF MAY 1953 AGREEMENT SHOULD BE CONSTRUED SO AS TO PERMIT OFFER OF VEHICLES TO AMCIT USG EMPLOYEES PRIOR TO OFFER TO ETH. GOV'T. SUCH SALE TO DUTY FREE USG EMPLOYEES SHOULD NOT BE CONSTRUED AS "DISPOSED OF IN ETHIOPIA". CONGEN HAS NOT REQUESTED WAIVER FROM EPMG IN ORDER TO AVOID OPENING THE BARN DOOR.

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